

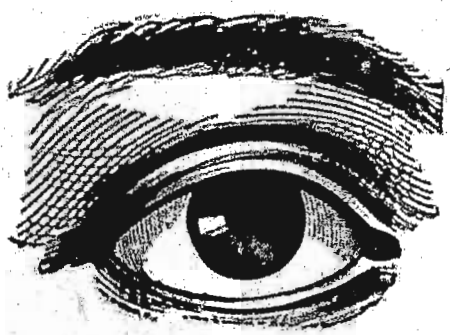
# THE RUMFORD CITIZEN.

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### TOWN MEETING MARCH 4TH.

The Candidates---Will The Result Be A Declaration of Independence?

It is expressed much dissatisfaction with the policy that has been pursued in the conduct of town affairs. Men from all classes—the merchant, the farmer, the doctor, the lawyer, the clerk and the laborer, have expressed the desire for a change of policy. There are those who do not see any cause for a change.

During the past few months the CITIZEN has editorially, and through the means of communications, given publicity to the conditions that give rise to the demand for a change, and for the first time since Rumford was organized as a town, the issues before the people have had a fair chance to be presented—the columns of this paper have been open to all alike.

The issue is, in a technical sense, one of taxation. Those who think the taxed land in the corporation district should be taxed for somewhere near the asking price, also that the mill and various other big company properties, should be assessed at a valuation more nearly corresponding in ratio to that placed upon private property and small company holdings, are lined up on one side; those who believe that to the manufacturing companies should be a chance to declare their views upon these matters, and the extent to which these the present measure of immunity is a tax valuation, and that the old time men will vote as they grumble will be seen in the result. The issues are

nothing, regardless of its real or selling price, should still prevail, are lined up on the other side.

It is also understood that the former policy also includes a friendly policy toward the Electric Railway, and that the latter or "stand pat" policy includes some element of unfriendliness to that enterprise. The men who opposed the road are found among the latter named forces, although the candidates make no claim to opposition, and Mr. Kimball has always claimed to favor the building of the road.

Aside from these matters, the men who are supporting Mr. Blanchard, say a great principle underlies the contest. It is claimed that the success of the ticket represented by him means a termination of the feudalistic and old country corporation borough systems that have such a depressing effect upon home and business life at the Falls. It is alleged that a victory for that ticket will be a sort of Declaration of Independence.

It is claimed that the place compares unfavorably with other Maine towns in respect to the number of families that feel that they are settled for life, the number of high school scholars; and the general standard of citizenship. It is said that some men of large influence have gone dollar mad, and think the best has been said when the money making opportunities are shown to be great—for the few. Of course there are those who do not sense the conditions that way, but they have but little to offer in explanation of the evident unrest that has culminated in this great movement to get a new deal.

In any event, the election next Monday will give the citizens of Rumford a chance to declare their views upon these matters, and the extent to which these the present measure of immunity is a tax valuation, and that the old time men will vote as they grumble will be seen in the result. The issues are

clearly defined, and the result of the vote must express the views upon these issues, and in no way can it be termed a personal victory or defeat—never in the history of a town election has so little of the personality of candidates entered into the campaign—it has been almost wholly a matter of principle or policy. Let every man go to the polls next Monday with that firmly in his mind. Whatever the result,—if it is the honest expression of the people,—we shall feel that good has resulted in having the questions threshed out.

Excepting Mr. Blanchard, no avowed candidates representing the same views have been named. Out of the several that are talked of, the general sentiment will select some candidate. This may not occur until the day and time of voting.

Following the custom of previous years, the French population are to be represented by one man on the board; and among those named as possible candidates to oppose Mr. Gauthier are Mr. Hilaire E. Mercier, who is employed in Lyons Brothers store, and is a representative and level headed man. He stands substantially on the same platform that Mr. Blanchard does. Mr. L. H. Vellieux, the insurance agent, is mentioned, and although he says he will not be a candidate, his friends hope to make him see differently. He is understood to stand for a new policy in town affairs. Mr. E. P. Woods has also been urged to allow the use of his name, and while he is said to favor a new deal, he is not willing to oppose Mr. Gauthier personally. Other candidates may appear, but either of the gentlemen above named would represent the town in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. R. L. Melcher, former Democratic candidate for the legislature, is

understood to be pushed by those interested in continuing the old system of taxation. Mr. Melcher, unfortunately is sick at this writing, and no statement as to his personal views could be obtained. Personally Mr. Melcher is an unobjectionable candidate.

The new men mentioned as possible candidates from up town, are H. Bartlett and Wm. H. Colwell. These gentlemen are both worthy and independent men, and take the progressive view of affairs. They favor an equalization of taxation and the electric road. Mr. Bartlett was Selectman for four years, ending his services in 1891.

Mr. Arthur Gauthier, who is a candidate again, was supposed to have no independent views, and according to the town report, is content to sell groceries to the town's poor and allow the other affairs to go as others said. We sent him a letter last Saturday, saying that the columns of the CITIZEN were open to him to state his views upon the issues. We also said in the letter that a failure to reply would be our warrant for assuming that he was opposed to the Blanchard platform. Mr. Gauthier has not replied, and it is therefore left for us to say that he is against the equalization of taxation. It is well to know just where a man stands so those voting may know what they are voting for.

LATER.

Mr. Melcher has recovered from his illness sufficiently to be about the house. He authorizes the CITIZEN to say that he is bound to no one, and if elected, will discharge his duties according to law and justice. As to individual cases that may demand special attention, he prefers to wait until he is elected and his duty calls him to an investigation of such cases. He

thinks if his fellow citizens have not confidence that he will impartially consider and decide matters in a business-like way and for the best interests of the town, they will not vote for him. If Mr. Melcher was in his usual good health, he would, no doubt, have made a statement over his own signature, as he is not afraid to speak his mind.

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John W. Newton, a life long resident of Andover, died suddenly last Tuesday morning at his home on Newton street. Mr. Newton had been suffering from the grippe for some ten days, but had attended to his usual duties up to the day before his death. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Rumford Falls, of Cabot Lodge, K. of P., and of the Rumford Post, G. A. R. Mr. Newton held the respect of the entire community and his family have the profound sympathy of all the townspeople. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hannaford were held at the Congregational church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, a large number of friends, including members of all the orders to which he belonged, being present.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P., held their 10th annual ball at Union Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd. Some 50 couples were in the grand march, many coming from out of town. Andover orchestra furnished excellent music and a most enjoyable time was reported by all who attended.

Richard Sweett, while working at Edwin Poor's logging operation, was thrown violently against a log by the slipping of a cant dog. One rib was broken and the muscles of the back badly bruised.

William Gregg and Robert Boyd were in Rumford Falls Wednesday.

Some 15 members of Cabot Lodge, K. of P., attended the Saturday evening meeting of Hanover Lodge, and they report a very pleasant time. The second degree was worked in a very thorough manner, after which an oyster supper was served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole, East Andover, Feb. 23rd, a 7-12 pound daughter.

There will be services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford Falls.

A Congregational social was enjoyed Wednesday evening at Mrs. H. L. Poor's, Main street.

Mrs. Lloyd Barnes and Mrs. Hawes left for Boston Monday for a few weeks' visit.

The Whist Club will hold their weekly meeting at H. & L. Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 28th.

Mrs. Ernest Milton has returned from a several weeks' vacation spent in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes entertained a few friends at cards last Thursday evening.

Richard L. Meleher and Charles Ripley were in town last week.

Edwin V. Noble, who for the last two weeks has been visiting at his home in Hyde Park, Mass., returned to Glenell Tuesday.

Dr. Leslie has purchased the buildings and land of Richard Adams on Lone Mountain, and will use them as a camp and hunting lodge for the patrons at Glenell.

Mrs. William Cole has pneumonia and is critically ill at this writing.

Edward Abbott is suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Edward Rand of Roxbury went to Lewiston Hospital Saturday to be operated on for appendicitis.

**LOCKE MILLS.**

Miss M. Birdella Richardson of Auburn was the guest of friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Cummings visited her mother at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Mr. Fred Penley accompanied his wife and son, Edward, to West Paris Saturday, where they will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Sanborn at South Paris last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Eates is working for Mr. Charles Richardson in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Prescott of Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanborn Sunday.

J. G. George attended the hearing at Augusta Tuesday, in behalf of those remonstrating against the closing of Twitchell, North and Round Ponds to ice fishing.

The "Bony Bees" were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. F. E. Purrington last Thursday afternoon. Two hours were spent with their sewing, after which delicious ice cream and cake were served.

**NORTH NEWRY.**

A. C. Littlehale is hauling birch for H. F. Thurston's mill.

Mrs. Herbert Chapman is quite sick with jaundice; we hope she will soon recover.

Macie Bennett is working for Mrs. Merton Kilgore at this writing.

Mrs. John Menchen has returned from Pownal where she has been visiting her parents for the winter.

W. A. Foster has been to Berlin this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parker are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. James S. Day has returned from Ryan's Mills and is visiting in town;

she will soon start for British Columbia.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston is still with her daughter, Mrs. Stevens, in Lewiston. We are glad to report Mrs. Stevens is on the road to recovery.

J. S. Allen has recently lost a valuable horse.

W. L. Russell and Harry Powers are reported to be preparing to go gumming.

Perle Flint has just butchered a pair of calves for C. C. Bryant.

Will Warren is hauling lumber to the landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker have moved back home again.

The Ladies' Society of North Newry had their annual sale and supper Saturday evening, Feb. 23rd. Owing to extremely bad roads and cold weather the attendance was not so large as usual. The usual tables, fish-pond and guess cake made a considerable amount of amusement. Mr. Leander Bennett got one quilt, and Pearl Parker the other; Carl Godwin got the sofa pillow. The proceeds were \$40.

**SOUTH PARIS.**

Harlan P. Dennison is visiting his grandparents at West Bethel.

Miss Iva McArdle has returned from Dr. Packard's, West Paris.

Mr. W. E. Penley of Greenwood was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a patriotic tea, Thursday evening at their vestry.

Miss Helen M. Porter has been very ill with measles. Her small brother, Ernest, is having them now.

Helen Sweetair of Pownal has been visiting her sister, Ida Sweetair.

Miss Mildred F. Parlin has gone to Colbrook, N. H., to visit her aunt.

The following members of the Paris High School senior class will start for Washington, D. C., next Friday morning, accompanied by Miss Susie L. Rounds, assistant teacher at the High School: The Misses Leona B. Penley, Nettie L. Mason, Fannie Bisbee, and Addie M. Lord, and Messrs. Louis W. Clark, Edgar S. Barrett, Edward D. Peverley, Ralph E. Gray, Ralph Cole and Lester P. Twitchell.

The Good Cheer Pergola under the auspices of the Universalist Good Cheer Society, will open in New Hall Wednesday afternoon and continue Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon. There are eleven departments in the Pergola—light refreshments, art, aprons, fancy country store, candy, food, handkerchiefs, floral arrangements, exchange and children's delight. Wednesday evening at 6:30 the ladies will serve an excellent supper in Good Cheer Hall. Thursday evening in New Hall will be given the three act drama, "Bar Haven," which will be repeated Friday evening with the following cast: Capt. Hiram Hopper, an old fisherman, A. L. Holmes Hardy Stone, his helper, with an ambition to be Kate's, Harold T. Thayer Leo Bradley, in search of an heir, Harold C. Fletcher Gideon Graham, a wealthy rascal, Merton R. Sumner Rev. John Wesley Wiggins, the parson at Bar Haven, Arthur E. Forbes Cy Brackett, who is fishing for fish and Arabella, George H. Soper Mrs. Wardell, of "The Manor," Mrs. J. J. Emeley Florence Wardell, her daughter, Miss Rose A. Murphy Kate Wardell, who comes into her own, Miss Iva L. McArdle Spray Hopper, the captain's daughter, who laughs at love, Mrs. Nellie Andrews Arabella Wortendyke, between the devil and the deep sea, Mrs. J. F. McArdle The specialties, "Autumn leaf drill and song," Mrs. J. J. Emeley, will be given the first night of the drama, and "The drill of the moon and the stars" and a character song, "I'm getting ready for my mother-in-law," by Fred Hall.

**Growth of Finger Nail.**

For a finger nail to reach its full length, an average of seven-twelfths of an inch, from 121 to 133 days of growth are necessary.

**Safest Whisky.**

"The safest kind of whisky," says Dr. Wiley of the department of agricultural department, "is that which is put in bottles and left there."

**Heavy License Fees.**

Commercial travelers' licenses in the British South African colonies and protectorates amount to \$600 a year.

**Widows in the Majority.**

Widows throughout the world are estimated to exceed widowers in the proportion of three to one.

**Voluminous Turban.**

A Turkish turban contains from ten to twenty yards of the finest muslin.

**COFFEE WAS THE STAPLE.**

Amusing Experience of Paymaster at an Irish Boarding House.

Back in the '70s, when the Kansas division of the Union Pacific was called the Kansas Pacific, Maj. E. D. Reddington, who had served with distinction in the civil war, was paymaster. At that time the paymaster was the biggest man connected with the road, in the estimation of the employees and the people living in the towns along the line, and his arrival in the pay car was usually the occasion for a great outpouring of the people.

One night Maj. Reddington's car pulled into the town of Wallace. The major and his clerks were given a grand welcome by the people. They were escorted to a railroad boarding house and treated as royal guests. It was conducted by a buxom Irish woman who boasted that she set the best table at any town along the road.

At supper that night every regular boarder turned up at the table looking his best. The Irish "landlady," as they called her, appeared in a neat blue calico dress, all primed up and smiling.

"Tay 'r coffee?" she asked with a pretty courtesy, as she passed from one guest or another.

The regular boarders understood it all, and they answered: "Coffee, please, mum." Maj. Reddington, however, was a down east Yankee and not much of a coffee drinker, so when the question was put to him he replied with his usual politeness:

"I will have a cup of tea, if you please."

It almost took her breath away. The look of disgust on her face caused the regular boarders to titter. Then she flared up.

"Say coffee, ye omadahn, 'r we have no tay," she said, as she poured the major's cup full of steaming coffee—Kansas City Star.

**Came Right in the End.**

"Molly," said Mr. Gunner, as he came in to supper the other evening, "I took a little flyer with the ponies to-day. I put up \$10 on a sure thing and lost."

"What?" exploded Mrs. Gunner, her cheeks blushing. "Do you mean to stand there, George Gunner, and tell me that you were idiot enough to throw away your hard-earned money on the races?"

"Yes, dear, but listen! After I lost the \$10 I thought I would chance a five-spot on a 5-to-1 shot. I won."

"You won? Well, if you really won I suppose—"

"But just then I got a tip from a friend and put the \$25 on a dark horse. I lost."

"You lost? Oh, George, how could you? And I need a hat and shoes. If I had my way I would destroy every track in the country."

"But hold on. Just then I found a lone dollar bill in an inside pocket. I put them on a 100-to-1 shot and won hands down. Here's the \$100, pet."

"One hundred dollars? Oh, how grand! I always did feel proud to know that I had a real sport for a husband."—Chicago Daily News.

**Delicacy of Frenchmen.**

"Undoubtedly Frenchmen have the most delicate way of expressing themselves," said a New York young woman to a group of friends at tea.

"I have just had the oddest little encounter with a man who looked as if he had just arrived here, his clothes were so unattractively Parisian. I was walking in Broadway when I saw him coming."

To my surprise, as he was a stranger to me, he stopped, put his hands together and, taking off his hat, made a low bow. "Pardieu, mademoiselle," said he, "your beneath skirt descends." Making again the same elaborate bow, he passed on. I looked down and saw that my silk petticoat was showing just a little below the outside skirt. Had an American man noticed it, he would have felt embarrassed about mentioning it; or, if he had the courage, he never would have been able to think of such a delicate way of making that bit of a misfit known to me."

**Siberian Bridal Custom.**

In some parts of Siberia a bride, groom, on arriving home, commands his wife to take off his boots. In one is a whip and in the other a purse. The contents of the boot she first selects for removal, passage whether he is to be generous or the reverse to her. A very kind husband will put a purse in each boot, and omit the whip, to make her believe that her choice is auspicious.

**Mommien and Bacon.**

Trinity college, Cambridge, possesses a famous portrait of Bacon. The other day when a party of visiting German editors viewed it, they were told how Dr. Mommien, when it was pointed out to him, stood with folded arms in front of it, and observed: "So, it is you who gave us Lady Macbeth and Falstaff."

**Government Elephants Sying.**

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Americans Do Not Make or Keep Them Right, German Dealer Says.

"You don't see the best meerschaum pipes in this country," said a German pipe dealer who learned his trade in Vienna, to a Kansas City Star writer.

"Why? Because the Americans are in too big a hurry. Haven't time to take care of a meerschaum—haven't even time to learn how. When the American is through smoking he knocks his pipe on the heel of his shoe to remove the ashes, shoves it in the most handy pocket and is on the run."

"Now, in the old country, a man takes his pipe seriously—very seriously. He expects his meerschaum to last him a lifetime and then be in good repair to hand down to his heir. The pipe is passed from generation to generation and it is always handled as carefully as a newborn babe. The smoker never touches the bowl while it is warm—that would spoil the fine, glossy color. When the German has completed his serious and meditative smoke his pipe is laid very carefully away, where it will cool properly and without danger of scratching. He does not ram it into his pocket with other miscellaneous articles as the rushing American does. He takes his time and gives it his care and attention."

"The best meerschaum pipes in the old country are made of soft meerschaum and are hand carved. Then they are boiled in beeswax. The fine color is produced by the wax and nicotine combining. When the pipe is smoked the wax softens from the heat. That is why the pipe should not be touched while warm. Touching mars the gloss."

The American manufacturer does not carve or polish them by hand. The work is done by machines. The soft meerschaum, if treated that way, would break, so hard meerschaum, a low grade, is used. The hard clay will not absorb beeswax, so it is boiled in glycerin. The most beautiful colors cannot be produced with glycerin."

**Farming on the Yukon.**

W. M. Swinehart has compiled for publication the results of his experience in farming at Fort Selkirk, and is showing that, taking one season prices received for the product are sufficient to cause the average farmer in the states to look to the north with envy, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Last hay, the chief crop produced, yields about three tons to the acre and sells readily in the spring at from \$100 to \$125 per ton. Demand has never been lacking for all the hay the farm produces, since the Dawson White Horse stage line, on which from 250 to 400 horses are used every winter for several months, passes within a few miles of the farm. Potatoes yield from three to five tons to the acre and bring as much as 25 cents a pound. The average price for a series of years has been a fraction over 20

**Japan's Iron Coinage.**

In Japan an iron coinage, begun about 1636, has existed up to the present day. A curious coin made of a mixture of silver and copper was long in use in Japan. It varied in size from a small pea to a large bean. Lead coins were also used there for five centuries. Glass was employed as a substance for coin for many centuries in Egypt, while wooden money is mentioned in many of the Buddhist writings.

**World's Wine Production.**

The Feuille Vinicole of France estimates that the world's wine production in 1905 at 3,775,000,000 gallons. Europe furnished more than 95 per cent of the total, and North and South America about 4 per cent. France holds first place among the wine producing nations; the United States ranks twelfth.



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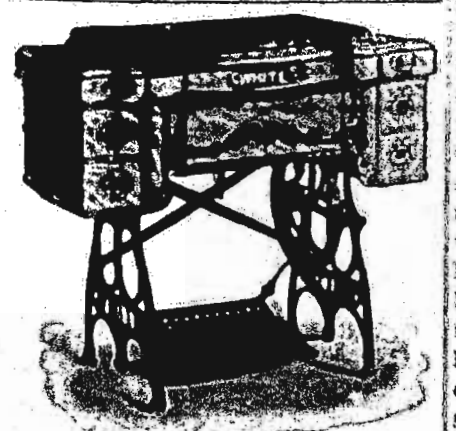
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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Good manners are not taught in the school books. They are found in the home lessons.

What do you think of a man who will sit down to the table three times a day, and thank the Lord for bread which he has swindled some poor man or beat his grocer out of?

It is well to be charitable in all our conclusions, mindful that we often need the cloak of charity ourselves. Fill life with sunshine and strew flowers where others throw stones. Make life a bright spot in this world and where you see flowers cast smiles, and whether it be morn, dusk or night, let the sunny side of nature always be at full meridian.

It would astonish many of us sometimes if we could know what our neighbors think of us. Every man has some kind of a standing in the community where he lives, and he is sized up a great deal closer than he has any idea of. You may set it down as a fact that there isn't a twelve year old boy in the neighborhood who hasn't his opinion of you, and he wouldn't be slow about expressing it either, if a stranger should ask him for it. Every man is always making character, whether he is doing anything else or not.

What Shall I Teach My Child.  
Teach him that it is better to die than to lie; that it is better to starve than to steal; that it is better to be a scavenger or a woodchopper than an idler and a dead-beat; that it is just as criminal and reprehensible to waste Monday as to desecrate Sunday; that labor is the price of all honest possessions; that no one is exempt from the obligation to labor with head, hands or heart; that "an honest man is the noblest work of God;" that knowledge is power; that labor is worship and idleness sin; that it is better to eat the crust of independent poverty than to luxuriate amid the richest viands as a dependent. Teach him these facts till they are woven into his being and regulate his life, and we will insure his success—though the heavens fall.

A genuine mother could no more raise a bad boy into a bad man than a robin could raise a hawk. When we say a "genuine mother" we mean something more than a mother who prays with her boy and sends him to Sunday school. All these things are good, and indispensable as far as they go, but there is a lot more to do to train a boy besides praying with him, just as there are things necessary to the cultivation of a garden besides reading a manual. To succeed with roses one must prune, weed and hoe a great deal. To make a boy into a pure man, a mother must do more than pray. She must live with him in the sense of comrades and closest friend. She must stand by him in time of temptation as the pilot sticks to the wheel when rapids are around. She must never desert him to go off to a printed outside duties any more than the engineer deserts his post and goes into the baggage car to read up engineering when his train is pounding across the country at forty miles an hour.

True Love of Women.  
No woman will love a man better for his being renowned or prominent. Though he be the first among men, she will be prouder, not fonder; as is often the case she will not even be proud. But give her love, appreciation, kindness, and there is no sacrifice she will not make for his content and comfort. The man who loves her well is her hero and king—no less a king, though his only kingdom is his heart and home. In nine cases out of ten, it is a man's fault that he is unhappy with his wife. It is a very exceptional woman who will not be all she can be to an attentive husband, and a very exceptional one who will not be very disagreeable if she finds herself wilfully neglected.

Many an "ordinary" woman has stood at her post of duty for thirty, forty and even half a century, fighting with sickness, poverty and discouragement, and true Spartan courage kept the wolf from the door and saved the lives of a large family of children.

The man who saves one life receives a prize for bravery, his picture appears in the metropolitan papers, and he wears a medal which says to the world he was brave. And he was. But the woman who has saved the lives of many is given no badge, and seldom ever a word of commendation. The husband of the ordinary woman has not the gift of making money. He works hard but is a poor manager and the wolf never gets far from his door. The good wife sews, cooks and mends for the man who does not even give her a kind word for pay. One has most

truthfully said that for each of her children she trod the Gyltsunne of woman, only to go through that slavery of motherhood which the woman endures who is too poor to hire competent nurses. For years and years she never knew what it was to have a single night's unbroken sleep. The small hours of the morning found her walking the floor with a sick babe, or putting water to thirsty little lips. There was no rest for her day or night. There was always a child in her arms or clinging to her skirts. Oftener than not she was sick and nerve worn and weary almost to death but never failed to rally to the call of "mother!"—as a good soldier always rallied to his battle-cry.

Nobody called her brave and yet, when one of the children came down with malignant diphtheria she braved death one hundred times in bending over the little sufferer, without one thought of danger, and when the little one was laid away under the sod, she who had loved most was the first to gather herself together and take up the burden of life for the others.

These ordinary women may not receive a Carnegie badge for bravery, but "He who marks the sparrow's fall" will certainly reserve for them the brightest jeweled crowns in his kingdom.

## NORTH BETHEL.

Fred Kilgore is moving out of the woods this week.

Mr. J. F. Guphill has gone to work for C. H. Baker in the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hodson, of Bethel called on Mrs. H. V. Chapman Sunday.

Mrs. H. V. Chapman visited Mrs. Milton Penley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Milan, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Bethel visited the camp of Fred Kilgore last Friday.

Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Perkins of Grafton visited Kilgore camp last Thursday.

## NEWRY.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett is staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Powers, who is still confined to her room.

Frank Douglass and brother, Charles, have got a crew of men and have gone back into the woods to work.

There were quite a number of people went from this place to North Newry last Saturday evening to attend the fair held by the ladies there.

## To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S.

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## ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

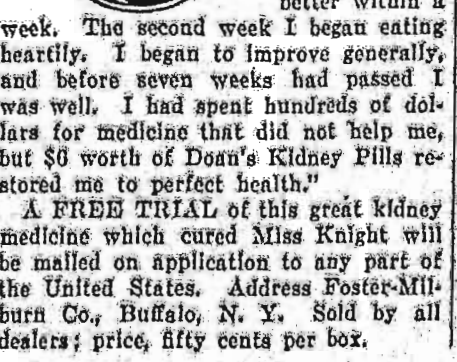
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# ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 26. (Special)—This legislature set an important precedent, when it refused to extend the time limit set for the presentation of bills for private and special legislation. In years past, the time limit has been set about the sixth to the eighth week, and has been extended about as often as anybody wished to present a bill coming in those classes. This year, the limit was set for Feb. 19, and will apparently be adhered to.

The last of the allotted time saw a great rush of bills, the most of them being filed with the secretary of the Senate or clerk of the House on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19, for presentation on Wednesday. The principal new measures are:

By Representative Gleason of Mexico, petition for a law prohibiting fishing in Spear spring in the town of Peru except on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. An act accompanies the petition.

By Representative Decker of Weld, petition for a law closing Pleasant pond in Denmark and Fryeburg to fishing for five years.

By Representative Dyer of Buckfield, act incorporating the Paris Trust Co., with a capital stock of not less than \$50,000, nor more than \$200,000, naming as incorporators Kimball C. Atwood of New York, William P. Potter of Philadelphia, N. Dayton Bolster, George M. Atwood, Lewis M. Brown, J. Hastings Bean, Henry D. Hammond, Frank A. Surtlett, Albert W. Walker, George R. Morton, Loren B. Merrill, Edward N. Haskell, William J. Wheeler, John F. Plummer, Edward W. Penley, S. Porter Stearns, Sumner E. Newell, Albert D. Park, Frank A. Taylor and Alton C. Wheeler of Paris, and Henry K. Stearns of Hebron, the company to be located at South Paris village.

By Representative Charles of Mechanic Falls, act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and mill waste into Bog brook and tributaries in the towns of Oxford, Hebron, Minot and Mechanic Falls.

By Senator Hastings of Oxford county, act to authorize the Rumford Falls & Bethel Street Railway to maintain a dam on the Androscoggin river near the mouth of Bear river.

By Representative Stearns of Norway, act amending the establishing of the Norway municipal court and fixing the salary of the judge at \$750.

By Representative Gleason of Mexico, petition of residents of Oxford county requesting the committee on inland fish and game to inquire into the expediency of a law to prohibit the catching of trout in the tributaries of Swift river and also to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the waters of Swift river or any of its tributaries.

By Representative Dyer of Buckfield, order for the committee on appropriations to inquire into the expediency of ordering all supplies for state institutions to be bought by competitive bidding.

By Senator Heseltine of Kennebec, resolve for the state to petition the United States for a constitutional convention to enact a provision against polygamy.

By Senator Merrill of Cumberland county, bill to provide \$500 to \$2,000 as punishment for selling goods or shares on margin, or the punishment may be 90 days to one year imprisonment in jail.

By Representative Hill of Machias, bill to establish Margaretta day, June 12 as a legal holiday.

By Representative Davies of Yarmouth, bill to provide for sentencing criminals for terms not more nor less than specified periods, and to permit paroling prisoners after the minimum time has expired.

By Representative Weeks of Fairfield, bill to provide ten years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine as maximum punishment for misrepresenting the financial condition of any firm, corporation, or person.

By Senator Hastings of Oxford county, bill to charter Portland & Rumford Falls Ry. extension to Portland, under name of Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad Co.

By Senator Merrill of Cumberland county, bill to amend life insurance laws so that failure to produce books in court cannot be excused on the ground that it would incriminate anybody.

By Senator Merrill of Cumberland county, bill to forbid life insurance companies discriminating in rates between individuals in the same class.

By Representative Cobb of Gardiner, petition for an anti-spitting law.

medicines under the title of "Physician's Prescription," or words of similar import, Representative Weld is a practicing physician.

By Representative Leighton of Westbrook, resolve for \$1,500 to be expended by Maine Historical Society in marking sites.

By Representative Theriault of Fort Kent, bill to incorporate the northern Railway of Maine, to run from Van Buren via Fort Kent to St. Francis, which would connect the present and future northern terminal towns on the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

By Representative Johnson of Waterville, bill to let Somerset Ry. issue \$1,000,000 of preferred stock.

By Representative Hall of Dover, bill to incorporate the Central Maine Insurance Co. with \$50,000 to \$100,000 capital stock. The incorporators are Representative Hall and a number of other gentlemen from that vicinity.

By Representative Allan of Dennysville, bill to authorize the state receiving additional aid to the State University or experiment station from the national government.

By Representative Donigan of Bangham, bill to forbid erecting dams or cutting canals which will directly or indirectly injure any party, until legislative permission is granted.

By Representative McKinney of Bridgton, bill to permit elections of road commissioners for terms of three years.

By Representative Perkins of Alfred, bill to limit academies with an English course to \$500 state aid, and academies with a college preparatory course in addition, to \$750.

By Representative Weeks of Fairfield, bill to let Sebasticook & Moosehead Railroad extend from Pittsfield to a junction with the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington at Albion, and from Mainstream to a junction with the Canadian Pacific in Elliptoville.

By Representative Tolman of Portland, bill to let bowling alleys and billiard rooms be kept open till midnight.

By Representative Johnson of Waterville, bill to put Waterville fire department on a civil service basis.

By Representative Davies of Yarmouth, bill to incorporate The Thomas Brackett Reed Association with J. W. Symonds, G. H. Seiders, J. H. Brown, J. C. Small, L. B. Roberts, of Portland, and A. G. Paine of New York as members.

By Representative Irving of Presque Isle, bill to tax railroads the same as at present on their gross receipts, but to increase the limit from four to six per cent. This would affect the Boston & Maine, the Maine Central, and the Portland & Rumford Falls Railroads, and possibly the Limerick Railroad.

By Representative Irving of Presque Isle, bill to increase the state tax on corporation charters. The increase would make the tax 40 to 45 per cent. larger than at present.

By Representative Irving of Presque Isle, bill to increase state tax on express companies from two to three per cent. of their gross receipts.

By Senator Mills of Hancock county, bill to require county commissioners to employ competent persons to procure copies of the original lot plans of the various towns for use in the registries of deeds.

By Senator Parkhurst of Penobscot, bill for boards of health to enforce some very strict sanitary requirements about meat shops, bakeries, etc., and to prevent the manufacture, storage or sale of unwholesome food. It applies to dealers in milk and food of every description.

By Representative Spear of South Portland, bill to have tramps imprisoned six months.

By Representative Weld of Old Town, bill to require hospital patients to pay medical and surgical charges in addition to hospital bills when able to do so.

By Representative Lord of Parsonsfield, bill to require academies with \$1,600 income from invested funds to maintain courses in manual training, teacher training, and in domestic science or agriculture in order to receive state aid, and those having \$1,000 income from funds to maintain two such courses in order to receive state aid.

By Representative Gleason of Mexico, order for temperance committee to inquire whether it would be well to have teams and vehicles forfeited when used for illegal transportation of liquors.

By Representative Newbert of Augusta, bill to abolish the special school charters in Augusta and put all the schools under a single board.

## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

### High School Drama.

The senior class of Dixfield High School presented their drama, "Down in Maine," at Tuscan Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with great success. The characters have been instructed by Mr. Frank Nichols, who has rendered great assistance in perfecting the drama. Much praise should also be given to Miss Isabel Stowell, who assisted the principal, Linwood P. Hosley, in rehearsals, etc. The second night the drama was followed by a social dance, which was well attended, music being furnished by Chase's orchestra. The dramatic troupe has received many words of praise from everyone. Following is the cast of characters:

Zeph Cummings, of Hard Scrabble farm way down in Maine,  
Chester Stanley  
Ralph, his brother, a N. Y. millionaire,  
Ray Billington  
Neil Wentworth, a young inventor,  
George Stowell  
Bingle, the old fisherman,  
Floyd Holt  
Toms, the hired man, Walter Chase  
Mr. Holden, a lawyer, Arthur Parady  
Jimpsey, the fresh air kid,  
Clarence Wißber  
Mose Gossin, stuttering lover,  
Leon Ladd  
Susie Cummings, Ralph's daughter,  
Olive Keene  
Mrs. Cummings, Zeph's wife,  
Daisy Dillingham  
Keziah, 43 and desperate,  
Henrietta Thompson  
Betsy Toms, Florence Thayer  
This troupe played in Canton Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th.

A club of 13 young ladies of the Majestors Club of Rumford Falls took a walk on snow shoes to the National House Friday, and took dinner. The afternoon was spent in playing pool and popping pop corn. The young ladies went home on the train.

Miss Gertrude Harlow entertained the Whist Club Saturday evening.

The S. P. Whist Club met with Mrs. Albion Marsh Tuesday afternoon.

The National House is as busy as can be just at present. In fact, not another boarder could be accommodated.

A social under the auspices of the C. E. Society was held at the Grange Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. C. W. Greenleaf, who has been spending a few weeks in town, returned to Boston Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf accompanied her son and wife, who have been visiting her, back to California. They left Wednesday morning for Boston, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Mary Harlow and daughter, Helen, of Portland are visiting Mrs. Viola Chase.

William, Albert and Stowell Eustis, have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Stowell.

Mrs. William Eustis of Portland was in town Friday.

Mr. John Neil and son, Samuel, of Weld are visiting Mr. Neil's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hosley went to Leeds Junction Monday, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hosley's grandmother, Mrs. Clarinda Bickford.

Miss Josephine Webb, who has been visiting Miss Florence Marsh for several weeks, returned to her home in Portland Saturday morning.

Miss Josie Marsh will entertain the Jolly Twelve Whist Club Friday.

Mr. Gould of Lewiston was in town this week.

R. O. Dill of Phillips is hauling birch for N. S. Stowell.

Born, Feb. 19th, to the wife of Harold Walker, a daughter.

The family of Mr. George Walters are improving in health.

Mrs. Mary Johnston is improving.

Misses Etta and Verna Holman have returned from a few days' trip to Boston.

Mrs. Eugene Holman of Dixfield Center was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Merrill, Thursday of last week, and attended the senior drama.

Miss Adella Dillingham of Portland is the guest of her brother, Mr. C. L. Dillingham.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant has received word that her brother, Dr. P. B. Wing and son of Tacoma, Washington, are coming to Maine in June. Dr. Wing was formerly a physician here in town.

A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take; and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Bowers and Vallee.



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THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1907.

Bryan's Commoner editorially says:

A Russian general was shot as he left the theatre. A lot of us would rather be shot than to sit through some performances at the theatres.

Aside from this paragraph we have no evidence that Mr. Bryan or any of his staff, ever visited Rumford Falls.

The Bridgton News comes to the defense of parson McKinney, but not of the proposed dog bill. The explanation is that Mr. McKinney introduced the bill by request, and did not thereby become its endorser. Mr. McKinney should have made that fact plain at the time.

The Oldtown Enterprise was 19 years old last week. It will be just a little under age at the next presidential election. If it cannot cast a ballot it can cast its influence at that election.

Between the discussion of the rights of water companies and highway bridges, and other public utility enterprises, it may be some in the minds of some people that all such things ought to be owned as public property.

## ANOTHER CORONER NEEDED.

It is only when the unusual happens that we are aroused to the inadequacy of certain things, and this community was given something to think seriously of in the instance of the tragedy that happened at Hotel Rumford last week. The circumstances were such that the presence of a coroner was demanded. It was then discovered that Harry L. Elliott was the only coroner for Rumford, and he was in Augusta. Communication was finally had with him, and over the telephone he gave orders that certain things be done that should properly not have been done except after the coroner had personally viewed the premises.

We do not question the judgment of the coroner, or that he did the best under the circumstances, that anyone could, excepting that he might have been here Wednesday noon instead of Thursday noon, but the same situation would have been presented if the case had possessed more doubtful circumstances, and if such had been the case, the proceedings would have rendered the coroner's investigation, as it finally occurred in this case, of no particular value.

The obvious fact is, that more than one coroner is a necessity for Rumford. The coroner's services are not often needed, it is true, but when they are, the services of a man of large experience, and keen analytical mind is needed, and needed without delay.

Reed Smoot's case came up in the Senate as scheduled, and he was sustained as per schedule. The thousands of women who have been for four years warring against Smoot can now turn their attention to some other great wrong that needs to be righted—they might start in trying to convert the Mormon wives to a belief in monogamy. If they wish to fight for something that promises success, they must not "go against" any political deal that either party has made.

## DIDN'T STEAL OUR BRAINS

And Proves It by Unimpeachable Evidence.

It will be remembered that the CITIZEN in its issue of Feb. 14th, in somewhat of a humorous vein, jollied the Rumford Falls Times for taking matter from the CITIZEN columns and using it as its own stuff, and called attention to an editorial which appeared in their issue of Feb. 8th, reading word for word with an item from our Home Circle of the previous day.

If the testimony which the Times has produced in court is true (and we have no disposition to challenge it), it seems that we have made a mistake, and as long as it is the very first mistake we ever made in all our lives, it seems fitting that we acknowledge that the item in question is one of the things that they did not clip from our columns.

From "Two letters which explain themselves," published in the Times last week, it is proven by Brother Barker of the Times, Brother Robbins of the Oldtown Enterprise, and incidentally Brother Robbins' wife, that Brother Barker went farther from home for his editorial that week than we would have had our readers believe, for he says, in his letter to Robbins, that he took the item from the editorial columns of the Enterprise of the issue of Feb. 2nd. In their exchange of letters it appears that Brother Barker and Robbins said Robbins' wife was surprised that we proclaimed that the item was the product of the brain of one of our editorial staff. Our quill utterly fails to produce words to tell how badly it makes us feel to know that these three people have misconstrued our phraseology and found us making such a proclamation. We did say that the fact that this item was carried bodily from our Home Circle to the Editorial column of our esteemed contemporary, would indicate that some one of our force (not editorial staff), is so fortunate as to be worthy of a place on the editorial staff of our neighbor. It seems that our brothers do not discriminate between their editorial product and the rest of their stuff; it evidently all comes from the same source. But we have never included all of our force on our editorial staff. Our force may include any and all who are regularly employed to furnish matter for our columns; in fact, it might almost include the "printer's devil," but these are not all members of our editorial staff.

The item, which Brother Robbins terms as "Something old made over," but which answers better to "Something old copied over," was, as previously stated, published in our Home Circle column, and we will say for the benefit of our friends that none of our editorial staff are responsible for a line which has ever appeared in this department; neither is it clipped from either of you, but is furnished from week to week by an able writer from another state, who is paid regularly by us for the service. We do not know and we do not care where he gets his material, as long as it proves as acceptable to our readers as it has thus far proven.

We are aware that we have proceeded far enough already to owe an apology to our readers for this childish nonsense, and we wish to say, that we never would have referred to this copying process on the part of our neighbor had it not been for the fact that their appropriating our matter from week to week without giving the slightest credit, and, at times, publishing it as coming from their special staff reporters, had become something of a chestnut.

As this copying question has been raised, a bit of explanation may not be amiss. The editor and proprietor of the CITIZEN is also editor and proprietor of the Bethel News. He established the CITIZEN without first obtaining permission to do so from the Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee. This was too much for Brother George to swallow, and he evidently resolved that he would, through himself, his friends and his organ, the Times, not only put the CITIZEN out of the highway, but would put the Bethel News off the face of the earth and send that awful man Bowler to the town farm or some other attractive resort.

The first amateur move was to turn the Times inside out, and on the inside which was out, blossom out with an out and out "Bethel Section," purporting to be the news, the whole news, and nothing but the news, gathered by their special staff reporter. An agent who was a cracker-jack from way back, came to Bethel and used all the schemes known to man to supplant the Bethel News by the famous paper, which, as the result of the first operation of its kind known to newspaper surgery, had had its outside turned in and its inside turned out. Among the inducements offered, was the claim that the outside of the inside out paper would contain a whole page of Bethel items furnished by their special staff reporter every week. But the good people of Bethel were somewhat suspicious of this metamorphosed journal; they preferred to cling to the paper with its inside in and its outside out in sight.

Circulation! Well! It had it. It came in ear loud lots (more or less—mostly less,) but whether they used for a mailing list a voting list in use while Maine was a part of Massachusetts, or one that will be in use when Massachusetts will be a part of Maine, we have been unable to learn, but be that as it may, if they had kept up their system of circulation much longer, a pulp mill would have been built at Bethel to take care of the overflow.

But what of that page of Bethel items from their special staff reporter? Brother Barker in explaining to Brother Robbins why he copied the much discussed item, which has now had its five servings, from the editorial column of Brother Robbins' paper, said he endorsed the sentiments expressed in the item and therefore clipped it out and incorporated it into the editorial column of his paper. This explains why the now dead and gone Bethel section of the inside out journal was made up of items copied word for word from the Bethel News, the very paper they were out to butcher; their "special staff reporter" at Bethel doubtless endorsed the sentiments of those items and hence incorporated them.

The Bethel Section, as stated above, is dead, and the paper which contained it is again outside out, but a few struggling items are still appearing. For example, in the last issue of the Times there appeared sixteen Bethel items, and in the Bethel News, published two days previously, those sixteen items appear word for word, and we do not believe that the editor of the Times got a single one of them from the Oldtown Enterprise.

Of course newspapers copy from each other; we all do it, but there are times when honesty and decency would suggest that we give credit to the paper from which we clip. For example, if the CITIZEN employs a man at Andover to write up a special article on the new fountain, and two days later the Times has said article in a prominent place among its Andover news and gives it as its own congratulations to the town.—But there, we didn't intend to mention this. They will doubtless claim next week that they took their congratulation from the Oldtown Enterprise.

## REBEKAHS HOLD FAIR.

Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 56, held the fair and entertainment for which plans have been forming for several weeks, at McMenamin Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 22nd. The various committees in charge were made up of the following ladies:

Entertainments: Miss Eva Eaton, Mesdames Woodsum, Goring, Mrs. F. A. Walker. Decorations: Mesdames Carroll, Small, Bisbee. Mystery: Misses Maggie McDonald, Lena Felt, Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Walker. Confectionery: Mesdames Shea and Hadley, Misses Grace Young, Mildred Brown, Food: Mesdames Dunham, Brown, Keyes and Miss Burgess. Refreshments: Mesdames Curnell, Rolfe, Thomas, Miss Christina Graham. Domestic: Mesdames J. S. Morse, Mrs. Simpson, C. M. Bisbee, William Hall, Fancy Aprons: Mesdames Woodsum, McDonald, Bartlett, and Misses Ethel Decker and Alice Lucas. Fancy Work: Mesdames Penbody, Lovejoy, Demeritt and Randall.

The following program was rendered in the evening: Violin solo, Marie Bartlett; vocal solo, W. J. McFarlane; impersonator, George Monilton of Livermore Falls; vocal solo, Mrs. C. R. Reed; piano solo, Mildred Smith. Those who won the handsome prizes given away are as follows: Thomas Gregor, barrel of flour, given by James Morse; Alice Lucas, water-color picture by Mrs. Elsie Pratt; Lena Felt, picture by F. O. Walker; Mrs. Fred Rolfe, picture by Mrs. F. E. Randall; Thomas Kendall, sofa pillow, given by Mrs. Benjamin Lovejoy; Christie McGregor, cake, given by Colon Mann.

## WANTED.

Intelligent young lady to act as Reception Lady during my stay in this town.

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Eye Specialist.

## The Rumford National Bank

will be pleased to mail to any one sending their address a statement regarding the great increase in their business the past year.

This Institution has a

## SAVINGS DEPARTMENT,

and calls attention to the fact that a bank account is desirable for every one and that by this Little Bank system an account beginning with ONE DOLLAR can be opened.

Beginning February 1st, and until further notice, 4 per cent. interest will be paid on deposits in this department.

A Bank account large or small is an encouragement to

THRIFT @ GOOD business habits.

## Rumford National Bank.

Edw. S. Kennard, Cashier.

## NOTICE!

To the Workers in the Mills!

Probably no class of people have such a constant daily strain on the eyes as do the people who work in the mills.

Don't neglect the slightest trouble but—have the advice and services of a legitimate and established, recognized eye-sight specialist. A little trouble to-day may be a big one to-morrow.

## DR. J. JACQUES,

Eye Sight Specialist.

See my big ad. on front page.

## DR. JACQUES THE EYE SPECIALIST.

Dr. J. Jacques, whose announcement again appears in the CITIZEN, made a very favorable impression upon our people when here for the first time a month ago, and his success then was so great that he considered making two trips per month to Rumford Falls. Dr. Jacques is at the head of the Eye Institute, Portland, and is a man of thorough training in his profession, and those who called to see him when here before, expressed great satisfaction both with his methods and the quality of the goods.

Dr. Jacques is a gentleman, and in his relations with his patrons the manner and sense of such is always present. Read his advertisement.

## FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT.

Sunday night about 11 o'clock the firemen were called to quell a blaze in F. H. Richmond's store on Congress street. The fire originated in the rear of the store and was put out quickly. Great havoc was made by the streams of water that swept the shelves clear of crockery, and for a time there was a peculiar red glow of flames, caused by the crackling of the burning crockery, and the hissing of the water.

as it forced itself from the hose. The extent of damage could not be learned, but the nature of the goods makes it safe to estimate several hundred dollars damage. Insurance on stock and furniture, \$500.

## GOOD WORK OF THE FESTIVAL CHORUS.

The festival chorus rehearsals, which have been somewhat broken into by other musical affairs, are now in full swing again. Good interest is shown by the members, and they are all enthusiastic over the new music, which they declare is the very prettiest they have ever had, and that is claiming a great deal for it, for Prof. Chapman always has the choicest selections for his festivals. The concert which Mr. Chapman had planned to give in March in conjunction with the local Choral Union, has been postponed until May, and good interest is shown by the chorus in their preparations for the concert. Splendid progress is being made by the chorus under the very able direction of E. A. Davis, who has the good will and hearty support of every member. It is expected that Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith will join the chorus on her return from New York, and she will receive a warm welcome from the members.

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It illustrates the most up-to-date styles in a way that will delight you.

## STANDARD PATTERNS

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## The Red Cross Pharmacy

Bowers & Vallee, Rumford Falls, Me.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Thomas Gauthier.

Mrs. Thomas Gauthier, whose home was on River street, died Monday night after an illness of only three days. Severe Spinal Meningitis is given as the cause of her death.

Joseph Cote.

Joseph Cote, 132 Oxford Avenue, died Monday night from a complication of troubles. He broke his leg at the Oxford mill about a month ago, and the effects of that, added to a weak constitution, caused him to go into a decline. The immediate cause of his death was an affection of the lungs.

Harold Taylor.

Harold Taylor died Monday at 9:30 a. m., after five days illness of spinal meningitis, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor on Congress street. The young man was only sixteen years old, and his death will be a great loss.

## COMMON

Dr. Editor:

Since the appearance of your paper last week, I have been into the office of the other side of the street, and have committed the error of attempting to print the corporate records. In short, many words that I have altogether carried out of the case, but my own personal end there is one thing, the people, making that is, that we require, everyone

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## COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Editor:

Since the appearance in the columns of your paper last week of the article written by me, a number of people have been into the office who seemed to be on the other side of the questions discussed by me, and who claimed that I was committed to prejudiced the people against the corporations, which were, in reality, the people's best friends and protectors. In short, they alleged in many words that I was a demagogue, and altogether caring nothing for the rights of the people, but simply seeking my own personal ends.

There is one thing to be noted about these people, making such allegations, and that is, that without one single exception, everyone of them has admitted that every single thing about the taxation of the corporations in this town, which I wrote about in previous articles, was true, and that there ought to be a revision of taxes, yet claimed that it was unfair to make the corporations pay taxes in the same proportion as private individuals. Now, in regard to these matters, I wish to say that I am honest and thoroughly earnest, about it, Judge A. E. Stearns and others to the contrary notwithstanding.

But first and foremost, I want to say I don't believe in the old axiom, "To the victor belongs the spoils"—but rather, I believe in the way as promulgated by President Cleveland, "Give the people a square deal." I believe in a square deal between man and man, also between man and corporations—I cannot see the difference. I believe in a square, straight, honest and conservative administration of town affairs. I believe in advancement, and improvement such as will benefit the town. I do not believe in sixty thousand schoolhouses yet. I do believe in proposed electric street railway. I want to see it built, but I don't see in the town building any bridges as a special benefit, as we have one can extend to now, without it. However, it is necessary for the town to build a bridge, also for the railway to build a bridge, I see objection to joining forces.

There is interesting other capital in our town and its advantages. I believe that they should be dealt here, and be allowed to get their own salvation or failure without having any strings tied by the Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm. These are answers to some of questions which have been put to me.

In regard to taxation, I want to say that I believe in a fair, equitable proportional assessment on all individuals or corporations. For instance, J. J. Cheney pays as much tax as the Rogers House and Cheney Block and the Water Power Company, or the Portland and Rumford Railroad does, and about as much as the Continental Paper Bag Company does. Now, if this is a deal, considering all things, as I can and many, I am not able to say how it is worked out—perhaps readers can.

There are simply examples taken from a large number of cases that might be cited. If a man owns a building on Congress street, or other street, he is willing to pay the taxes on that lot, but he also wants to see whether he pay an equal and proportionate share of the taxes as he is whether his neighbor be an individual or a corporation. We also want to know what each lot and building pay to the different corporations, and at, and it properly should be ascertained in such a manner that any of the town could look in the city directory and ascertain these facts for himself without help from anyone.

As regards the question of the Mill, I am going to insert in this issue a copy of the article in the town meeting, with reference to the same and also a copy of the vote that was passed.

At the Annual Town Meeting, March 6th, 1905, reads as follows: "Resolved, that the Town will vote to fix the amount of taxes to be paid by the Oxford Paper Company for a period of years for the consideration of their plant giving credit to a large number of people."

Discussion of this question, the

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## Not A Great While To Easter

and what are you doing? Are you trying to decide? There are several steps to a decision. You must first get your evidence of real worth—reliable evidence. Reliability is the theme at Day's and this is the result of carefulness. The garment is run on leading styles, Fair Prices, Good Service, Great Stocks. No urging to buy—therefore general satisfaction.

## THE NEW GOODS ARE INTERESTING JUST NOW

## The First Arrivals

## In the Garment Room,

—and they are the forerunners of what will be by far the most interesting and attractive collections of women's stylish raiment seen for many a day. Interesting because of the many new features worked out by clever designers, and attractive because of selection and reasonable cost.

Newness in the make up of the spring creations is more noticeable in the trimmings than in cut or outline.

The over waist or jumper is a pleasing attribute to the spring wardrobe; these are in silk in colors also lawn in white with elaborate lace embellishments.

## Women's Spring Suits.

For \$15.00 Women's tailored suit with fitted coat, silk collar and cuffs with braid, satin lined, seven gored skirt made extra full by double plaits stitched to below hip then kilted falling loose to foot. Material fancy check suiting.

\$18.50 for Eaton suit of fine black and white checked Panama, 4 sleeves finished with unique strapping silk braid and buttons, satin lined jacket, seven gored skirt, buck gore finished with double plaits.

\$16.50 Suit of gray mixed suiting, 24 in. fitted coat, Pony effect, long sleeves, matched collar and cuffs of gray taffeta finished with pretty braid, satin lined, front panel of skirt in box plait effect, double plaits further finish skirt.

\$22.50 for black suit of chiffon Panama, fitted coat, 24 in. length, generally plain velvet collar with broad regulation sleeve, light gray satin lining, seven gored skirt with double plaits, a very dressy suit.

## Scotland Zephyrs,

25 cts. the Yard.

Here are 50 pieces of fine Scotch ginghams in handsome stripes, plaids and checks. Designs in great variety to supply all demands for Ladies' Waists, Shirt Waist Suits, Children's dresses, Boys' Blouses and Men's Shirts. They are as fine as muslin, closely woven, soft finish, 32 in. wide, and only 25 cts. per yard.

## Cluny Lace and Insertions.

We have installed a line of these in our trimming department. They are from 1 to 1 1/2 in. wide. Prices from 13 to 50 cts.

## New Spring Suits for \$25.00.

Here is a collection of suits in blue, brown, and black in both Eaton and the short hip fitted style. They are of fine Panama and Voile. The Eatons are finished very prettily with new effects in strapping and braid work while the fitted styles are plain but with graceful lines lending a character of dressiness not seen among the dowdy variety. Ask to see them.

## Ladies' Muslin Waists.

New arrivals in this section of our ready-to-wear department have created great interest. It is surprising to see our offerings of white lawn waists at the popular price, \$1.00 and \$1.25. They are as good as ever notwithstanding the high prices of the material used to make them.

Some of these are finished with fine lace and tucks, others with front of handsome embroidery, all fresh and new, crisp and full of life.

Here are others in the better grades  
At \$1.98 White waists of fine lawn finished with elaborate embroidery in front with fine tucks, 4 sleeves, button in back.

At \$2.49 White waists with front of very handsome embroidery, button in back, 4 sleeves, collar and cuffs finished with fine lace, groups of pin tucks further finish the garment.

## Among the Linens.

We are ever forging forward—no back tracks, ever something new to offer—that's because we devote much time and care gathering your needs under this roof.

Time was when Linen Huck at 25 cts. was all you asked for; now you are wanting the better kind and we have it.

24 in. all linen Huck very good quality, 50 cts. 24 in. Huck with figures, clover leaf, chrysanthemum, rose, etc., per yard, 62 cts.

## Dress Linens.

Here is a fine line from which to select whether you want the heavier variety or the fine muslin like kind. They are 36 in. wide and the prices are, 50, 62, 75 and 87 cts.

## Japanese Handdrawn Work.

Nothing adds such charm to a home as these exquisite hand drawn doilies and tea cloths. We also have Japanese handdrawn over collars.

Japan's wonderful Mikado drawn work cannot be compared to the cheap Mexican work which so quickly pulls apart and never lays flat.  
Ask to see the Mikado drawn work.

## E. K. Day Company.

Following motion was passed.

Moved, that the assessors be instructed to fix such a value upon the property of the Oxford Paper Company each year for the term of ten years, as will produce the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars per year in taxes. The Town deeming the above amount to be a fair valuation of said property for taxation purposes.

This is the way the affair stands at the present time, and I leave it to the consideration of my readers whether or not there is anything in the above which would bind the town in honor, or in any other way, to exempt from taxation a mill run under separate and distinct management, a quarter of a mile away from the Oxford mill proper, and which was not at the time this vote was passed, even in contemplation. For, if such was the meaning intended by the town when taking this vote, what is to prevent the Oxford Paper Company from building another

mill equally as large as the present one, or building a large block and starting a store here in our town, in opposition to the present business men, and still be exempt from taxation?

Of course, I realize that it is not possible for any human being or number of human beings to make a perfect assessment on the property in this town; there will be some who will have to pay more than they rightfully should pay, and some who will pay less, but neither am I any fanatic on this point. All any assessors can do is to bring to bear on this question the good, hard business sense which they would use on a like proposition if it were their own personal business affairs that they were conducting, instead of those of the town. An entire revision of the taxes ought to be made. Now, all that ought to be done, cannot be accomplished in one year nor in two, but a step in the right direction is a step gained. What the citizens of Rumford want in this matter,

is a square deal and nothing more, and it is now for them to say whether or not they will have it.

L. W. BLANCHARD.  
Feb. 25, 1907.

## EXPLANATION.

For the information of the few who may not have noticed Mr. Blanchard's announcement in last week's CITIZEN, we will say that in consenting to stand as a candidate for Selectman, he frankly, and forcefully, as every candidate for office should do, stated his platform, which in a condensed form is: An equal apportionment of taxes, whereby large corporations will pay in proportion to the value of their property the same as the farmer and home owner. He makes pointed illustrations of the present inequality existing, and declares his purpose, if elected, to carry out the reforms outlined. Those who vote for him, and his associates, are sure what they are voting for. They are not "mum" candidates.

## NEW JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

The appointment of A. E. Stearns, Esq., to be judge of Rumford Falls municipal court, was no surprise to the wise. For some months the axe has been suspended over Judge Johnson's official head, and those who pull the wires, gave out some time ago that Mr. Stearns would be given the place. There is no question of the new appointee being qualified in law knowledge, and in ability to properly conduct the business of the court, and the CITIZEN extends to him a cordial greeting. Judge G. Willard Johnson retires with the good will of the bar and the people. Judge Johnson is a man of independent character, and erudition, both in law and philosophy.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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## LEGISLATIVE NOTICES.

## COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta,  
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1907, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 268. On an act to incorporate the Mount Abram Telephone and Telegraph Company.  
J. H. MONTGOMERY, Sec.

## COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS.

The committee on Legal Affairs will give a Public hearing in its room in the State House at Augusta,  
THURSDAY, FEB. 28, AT 2 P. M.

On an act to establish a salary for the judge of the Municipal Court at Rumford Falls.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, AT 2 P. M.

105. On a petition for amendments to the charter of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.  
FOREST J. MARTIN, Sec.

## COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta,  
MAR. 12, AT 2 P. M.

On petitions of J. P. Swasey, G. D. Bisbee and others for an act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Swift river, in the County of Oxford, also to prevent the putting of sawdust and other refuse matter into said Swift river.  
H. E. MERRILL, Sec.

## COMMUNICATION.

## SHARP THRUSTS AT REPLEASON.

A Mexico Citizen Thinks Him Negligent of His Duties.

Editor Rumford CITIZEN:

I noticed in the press reports Feb. 21st that when Mr. Tolman of Portland moved to table the Donigan highway bridge bill on its passage to be engrossed, Representative Gleason of Mexico was absent. Now this Donigan bridge bill provides that all bridges in Maine over 40 feet in length shall be maintained by the state, and the citizens of Mexico wish to know why Mr. Gleason was absent at this time, when the vote stood only 71 to 66. Mr. Gleason received his nomination and election because of the position he took and the promises he made in regard to the toll bridges in general, and the Mexico toll bridge in particular. He said at the caucus where he received his nomination, that, if elected he should use every effort in his power to relieve the people from the burden of the toll bridges, and here we find him at a critical time in the progress of this bill, absent, away from the post of duty; and the men who sent him to Augusta desire to know why he was not present, living up to his promises and showing by his vote that he was trying by every effort in his power to keep his pledge to his constituents.

He has also introduced an order whereby the committee on temperance is directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, for the seizure and forfeiture of horses and carriages found engaged in the transportation of intoxicating liquors, when the same is intended for illegal sale in the state, when the owners of the team, his agent or servant, have reasonable grounds to know or believe that said team is to be used for the purpose of such transportation. Representative Gleason and this order, compare favorably with Representative McKinney of Bridgton and his crazy dog bill, which would allow any man to shoot any other man's dog if found away from home without its owner or keeper. Men who introduce and advocate these freak bills deserve a second term in Augusta, but not in the Legislature.

## ICONOCLAST.

A True Patriot.

The Gent—Why don't you go to work?

The Hobo—Why should I?

The Gent—Don't you know that a laborer is a King?

The Hobo—Dat's it. We're livin' in a free country, an' I sorns ter be a tyrant.—Cleveland Leader.

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If eating candy has become a habit with you, it will do you no good, and will do you good, if you get the pure kind. I make my candy and that's why I know it's pure.

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### CHARACTER IN THE TONGUE.

Germany's Way of Sizing People Up Available Chiefly to Doctors.

Germany has taken up the pastime of reading character and telling fortunes by the tongue. Somebody has been making a study of the organ of speech and has discovered that it is full of indications.

A long tongue is said to denote openness of character. It suggests generosity and free handedness. Its possessor makes friends and enemies easily, but doesn't save money.

When the tongue is long and thick the openness degenerates into a tendency to gossip and scandal. The future of the owner is beset with troubles of his own making. It also indicates flightiness and inconstancy.

Short tongue indicates secretiveness and dissimulation. Their owners make good detectives and attorneys.

The owner may acquire some money by economy and guile, but has not largeness of spirit to make a great fortune. Thin pointed tongues are found in diffident people who do not succeed in life.

Short and broad ones accompany craft and falsehood; the person who has such a tongue is compelled by it to deceive and betray, whatever effort he may make to keep straight.

The vibrant, quivering tongue denotes the artistic temperament. Brilliant carmine hue is a sign of long life, pale pink tongue denotes weakness of character and delicacy of constitution.

"If it's all true," says a German newspaper, "it is lucky that it is only at the doctor and not at our friends that we stick out our tongues."

### TWO TYPES OF LAWYERS.

But the Late Judge Thayer Was of a Different Kind.

A Philadelphia paper was praising for his learning and uprightness the late Judge M. Russell Thayer.

He quoted the moving passage from Judge Thayer's will:

"Owing to the fact that almost my entire life has been passed in the public service of the United States, and of the state of Pennsylvania, I have but a small estate to leave to my dear children and wife."

"Those are different words," he said, "from the kind we have been hearing lately. It seems odd to us to think of a public servant regarding his post as anything but a plum tree. We have here another proof that a man really honorable can never become rich."

"Judge Thayer was an honorable man. First as a lawyer, afterwards as a judge, he treated all with whom he had dealings with the greatest fairness. Once, years ago, after he had served me well in a difficult case, I remonstrated with him about the smallness of his fee."

"Well," he said, smiling, and smelling the flower in his buttonhole. "I, you know, am not that type of lawyer whose client once said:

"If never was entirely ruined but twice. Once when I lost a lawsuit and once when I gained one."

### Ade's Autobiography.

Met Henry W. Savage the other day, and accumulated the following quite characteristic story of George Ade. As of course you know, Mr. Savage produced "The Sultan of Sulu," "Peggy from Paris" and other comic operas of which Mr. Ade's prolific pen was the proud progenitor, and he was urging the Hoosier librettist to write another musical comedy for the Savage office.

"Can't do it, governor," cried Mr. Ade, shaking his head, gloomily; "can't do it; I can't write lyrics to save my immortal soul."

"You can't write lyrics?" echoed the tall manager. "Well I'd like to know what's the matter with 'R-e-m-o-r-s-e'."

"Great Sulu's Sultan!" wailed Ade, grimly; "R-e-m-o-r-s-e wasn't a lyric; it was autobiography."

### Repose.

The most beautiful thing about the New York clubman is his repose. If you want to be a successful clubman cultivate repose. Eat, drink, think and dream repose. Never hurry. Never get excited. Talk deliberately and mysteriously. Let your eyes droop. Never appear interested in anything. Make believe you have seen whatever of life that's fit or unfit to print and are looking only for rest. Let nothing surprise you. Appear bored. Avoid introductions. Be "at home" to nobody. Keep your hat on. Never shake hands. —New York Press.

### Weaving Done by Nature.

As a weaver nature produces fine work. Certain tree barks and leaves furnish excellent cloth, as, for instance, the famous tapa cloth used in the South Sea Islands. Nature is a glassmaker, too, according to the Indian Review. By discharging her lightning into beds of quartz sand she forms exquisite little pipes of glass. She makes valuable ropes of various kinds in the shape of tropical vines and creepers.

### Busy Meanwhile.

"Lost your temper, eh?" said the father, sternly. "Didn't I tell you if any of the other boys ever said anything to make you angry, you should count 50 before you replied?" "Yes, sir," replied the husky boy. But I didn't get time to count 50. Before I counted 20 the other feller yelled 'Enough.' —Philadelphia Press.

### Practical.

"What did she say when she heard he was dead in love with her?" "She wanted to know if he carried any life insurance."

### BOWLING IS STRENUOUS WORK.

In Fifty Games a Man Lifts a Total of Six Tons.

Bowlers declare that it is a more severe physical strain to bowl fifty games than to play one game of football. It does not seem as hard, of course, to shoot balls down an alley as to tackle 200 pounds of live beef, but it is the game that makes the work easier and the results far more satisfactory.

The fifty games to be rolled is equal to 500 frames or innings for each bowler, in this number of frames, not figuring the added balls for strikes in every tenth, there would probably be an average of 160 strikes. For strikes the bowling ball is handled once, and for the 300 spares twice, a total of 840 times that the ball is sent down the alleys.

A regulation bowling ball weighs 16 pounds. When handled 840 times the total weight is 13,440 pounds, or more than six tons.

The time in which the 50-game match is to be played is variously estimated at from six to eight hours.

Figured at seven hours, which is about the maximum and conservative estimate, it will be seen that the bowlers handle the weight of nearly seven tons at the rate of a ton an hour, or more than 300 pounds every minute.

The runway over which the bowler moves to the foul line is nearly 20 feet in length, and the 840 times in which each delivers the ball makes a total of nearly 17,000 feet. To this must be added the further distance to the ball rack, to the seats of the players and possibly to the mahogany — for bowlers have been known to crook an elbow for other things than delivering a ball — adding enough in distance to make a grand total of more than five miles of pedestrian work in the seven hours on the alleys.

### What Were Life Without Its Dreams?

Take out of life those blissful dreaming moments when the youthful orator has foreseen himself holding a multitude in the hollow of his hand, moving them to laughter or tears at will, or even by the sheer power of his eloquence compelling a jury to free the confessed murderer; deprive the country girl, trudging her way to school, of the vision of an entire court, including both of their gracious majesties, bowing before her lordliness; bar even the wretched player of golf from conjuring before the eye of his mind a perfect game, stroke by stroke, made with such grace, power and precision as to be regarded by a thousand on-lookers as truly marvelous; rob a statesman of his mental picture of countless generations reverently holding his memory as that of the greatest of the great; steal from the composer the anticipation of slipping shyly from his high chair while the great house resounds with fitting applause of the most impelling opera ever written; take from the girl in the choir the weekly vision between hymns of the ultimate triumph of voice and beauty; and what is left but husks of life? To actual achievement, and to even dreary realism their due; but not less appropriate to the reverie of life than to the sleep of death is the exclamation of the poet,

—George Harvey in North American Review.

### When He Lost at Poker.

"I can always tell whether my husband wins or loses at poker," said the woman in a red princess gown at an afternoon tea the other day. "I always know when my husband wins," said a woman in pink. "If he wins he makes peace with me by buying a present, but it is only when he wins that I am told of the game at all." On other occasions when he comes in late it is always because of a pressing business engagement that he had to keep. "My husband lost last night," the woman in red said. "I had been out late myself to a business meeting of the club and was still up when he came in. He raved upon seeing the house illuminated and said:

"For heaven's sake turn out some of these lights and cut down expenses."

### Generosity.

Rebecca, aged five, who claimed a handsome, heavily-bearded young man — a neighbor — for a sweetheart, was asked by a young lady if she would not give her a claim also on the young man.

"No," said Rebecca, positively. "I want him all to myself."

"But won't you give me a part of him — just a little bit?" pleaded the young lady. "You see, I haven't any sweetheart."

"Well," answered Rebecca, deliberately, and somewhat softened by the appeal, "you may have his whiskers." —Harper's Weekly.

### The Other Side of the Case.

"You will admit that a man in public office ought not to devote himself to money making." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "but at the same time I call attention to the fact that no one gives a man a rebate on either the luxuries or the necessities of life simply because he happens to be a patriot."

### A Blunder Theory.

"Why are the best instrumental musicians unable to play by ear?" "I suppose," answered Miss Cayenne, "it must be because no one with a really sensitive ear could endure the terrific din of constant practice."

### The College Widow.

"Let me see, was it you or your sister I was engaged to when I was here at college?" "I really don't remember. It must have been mother." —Stanford Chaparral.

## AILING WOMEN

How Many Perfectly Well Women Do You Know?



MISS GRACE E. MILLER

MRS. W. S. FORD

"I am not feeling very well," "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly," "My back aches as though it would break."

How often do you hear these significant expressions from women's friends. More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is a cause.

More than thirty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by her sex. "Woman's Ills," these two words are full of more misery to women than any other two words that can be found in the English language. Sudden fainting, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, backaches, headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down sensations, displacements and irregularities are the bane of woman's existence.

The same woman who discovered the cause of all this misery also discovered a remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs holds the record for a greater number of absolute cures of female ills than any other one remedy the world has ever known and it is the greatest blessing which ever came into the lives of suffering women.

Don't try to endure, but cure the cause of all your suffering. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following letters prove this:

Mrs. W. S. Ford of 1938 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: — "For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, suppression, terrible dragging sensations and extreme nervousness. I had given up all hope of ever being well again when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended. It cured my weakness and made me well and strong."

Miss Grace E. Miller, of 1213 Michigan St., Buffalo, N. Y. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: — "I was in a very bad condition of health generally; irritable, cross, backache and suffered from a feminine weakness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me after all other medicines had failed."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ford and Miss Miller it will do for other women in like condition. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

### Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

### STAR COMEDY COMPANY IN BETHEL.

The Star Comedy Company opened a three nights' engagement in Odeon Hall Monday evening. This company is well known in the west and judging from the fine performances so far will be well advertised in Maine. Owing to an open date they will stay in Bethel the balance of this week.

Tonight they present the beautiful Irish drama, "Kathleen Mavourneen." Thursday night, owing to a small house on Monday night, will repeat the pretty heart story, "Driven from Home." On Thursday evening a beautiful locket and chain will be given to the most popular lady in town and an elegant watch fob to the most popular man, voting tonight and Thursday evening.

Friday evening the roaring comedy, "The Prince of Liars," especially for the students and friends, will be given, and on Saturday evening something for everybody to laugh at in "Peck's Bad Boy," also a big matinee Saturday afternoon for ladies and children.

Don't overlook the specialties between the acts by the funny little fellow, A. B. Snow, Larry Conover, the old maid, Ethel Montgomery, and the tricky pianist, Deeborn. Price, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Monday night, as everyone knows, to put it mildly, was a terrible night for everything, and more terrible for those who attempted to get away from the fire-side. As a result, there was a small attendance for the first appearance of this company, but those who attended are loud in their praises of the entertainment, and the general verdict of all is that the week will be an interesting and pleasurable one to all entertainment lovers.

### Send Your Cattle and Horse Hides

to the CROSBY FRISIAN FUR COMPANY, Rochester, N. Y., and have them converted into coats, robes, rugs, gloves and mittens; better and cheaper goods than you can buy. Never mind the distance, "Crosby pays the freight." See our new illustrated catalog page 13. If interested send for it.

### "WHISKY" COLD CURES.

Danger of using Alcoholic Mixtures or Coal Tar Tablets.

The most dangerous thing that one can do when affected with a cough or cold is to use a medicine that contains whisky or a tablet that is made of some coal tar product. Putting aside all moral objections to filling up with whisky or drugs because one has a cold, the injurious physical effect should be sufficient to keep one from using these strong medicines.

The most sensible as well as the only scientific way to treat a cough or cold is by inhaling medication that will kill the germs and give relief to the irritated mucous membrane in the nose, throat and lungs.

Among the few remedies that are used in this way, Hyomei stands prominent. It is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and the first breath of its healing air relieves the irritation, and its continued use soon effects a thorough cure.

The best people in Rumford Falls or Canton always keep Hyomei at hand in the winter months, and at the first symptoms of a cold or bronchial trouble, use the remedy and prevent serious and lasting illness. If you have any doubts as to the effects of Hyomei in curing coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles, the guarantee A. H. Williamson, Prop. Cote Pharmacy, Rumford Falls, and Nathan Reynolds of Canton, give with every outfit should convince you of its curative powers. A Hyomei outfit costs \$1, and if it does not give satisfaction, A. H. Williamson, Prop. Cote Pharmacy, Rumford Falls, or Nathan Reynolds of Canton will return your money.

Extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, can be obtained for 50¢, but the complete outfit is usually enough to cure several colds.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

You were running an engine would you run it till it stopped?

or would you look it over once a year and clean and oil it?

A Watch is more delicate than an engine and performs twice the work.

RENDALL the JEWELER

Thinks yours needs cleaning.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. William E. Humphrey is still quite ill.

Rev. Harry Daniels of Dixfield was in town Monday.

Mrs. Charles Burdett is quite serious. By ill with rheumatic fever.

Charles Israelson was able to be out the first of the week, after an illness of several weeks.

Nahum Moore was called to Turner Tuesday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Horace Moore.

Miss Mabel Hecock of Phillips, who visited friends in town last week, went to Livermore Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood P. Hosley were called to Mrs. Hosley's home Monday, by the death of her mother.

Mrs. Lester Tobin and little daughter, Elizabeth, of North Jay, are guests of Mrs. Milford W. Sanders this week.

Mrs. Mellon Hensley, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore, returned Monday to her home in Lewiston.

Lewis M. Irish last week purchased a Henry F. Miller piano, lyric grand model, of S. G. Wheelright of East Dixfield.

The fruit and confectionery store on Congress street, recently conducted by Hall & Spiller, has been sold to Portland parties.

Mrs. James McGregor entertained a party of twelve at whist Monday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Sandy McGregor of New Brunswick.

Capt. Barker of Bemis was in town Monday, having returned from the south on account of the agitation concerning the lowering of lake Moosehead, and is actively engaged in opposing the bill which is before the legislature.

Mrs. R. T. Parker entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. The presidents of the society for the month of March are Mrs. Charles Burdett and Mrs. T. F. Kendall, who are planning to hold a rummage sale the second week of March.

Mr. and Mrs. John Longley entertained a party of friends at whist last Saturday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated, cut flowers being used in profusion, and exquisitely dainty refreshments were served. The guests were the Misses Bartlett, Towle, Hecock, Flagg and Messrs. Lyon, Getz, Hutcheon, Sheehy, Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clifford of Mexico have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement, in the death of their two weeks old son, who died Monday morning. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. J. G. Fisher, was held at the home Tuesday at two o'clock. The interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Thomas Carlson died Monday, Feb. 25th, at the home of his parents in Portland. Mr. Carlson sustained a paralytic shock over a year ago, and has been in ill health since. He is survived by his parents, his wife, Mrs. Inez Blanchard Carlson, and their little son, aged about two years. Mrs. Carlson went to Portland Tuesday morning.

The Horace K. Turner Art Exhibit will be on exhibition from March 6th to March 9th, in the vestry of the Mexican Congregational church. This same collection of pictures was to have been at the Chisholm school the last of January, and those who were disappointed in not being able to see it, will have an opportunity to do so on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Mrs. F. Lowe of Lewiston was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Lena Whitney of Portland is the guest of Miss Edith Flagg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snell and son of Turner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore last week.

Mrs. Frank Rawley entertained the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon.

The Majestic Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Charlotte French.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld expects to go to New York next Monday to buy spring stocks for the store.

The water pipes in the P. & R. F. station were frozen Saturday night and burst, flooding the lower floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdett, Miss Ella Burdett and Dana Burdett attended the K. of P. ball at Andover last week.

Miss Lydia Austin of Portland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Rawley, returned Tuesday to her home.

Miss Marion Langis returned Monday from a visit at her home in Berlin, N. H., and has resumed her position in H. L. Steinfeld's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parent have moved into L. H. Velleux' house on Franklin street, in the tenement recently vacated by Mr. Ames.

Mrs. E. E. Hutchins, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Katherine F. Doyle, returned to her home in Brunswick last week.

Miss Lydia Haynes left Monday for a two weeks' visit in Livermore Falls, where she will be the guest of Mrs. George Gonyea.

Wm. Martin Harris of Augusta, Representative from St. George, Me., has been the guest of his uncle, M. K. Rawley, this week.

Mrs. L. Schanauer of Portland, will spend next week with her little niece, Miss Bernice Steinfeld, during the absence of Mrs. Steinfeld in New York.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will serve a town-meeting dinner in the vestry Monday noon, March 4th. Politicians will find refreshment after the fray by partaking of one of these famous town-meeting dinners.

Rev. Mr. Cockran, Baptist State Missionary, of Waterville, preached Sunday to a large and appreciative audience at the Baptist church. Rev. L. B. Moore, secretary of the Baptist State Convention, of Waterville, is expected to supply the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Dr. E. G. Young of Augusta, secretary of the Board of Health, had a conference at one p. m., Wednesday, with the local Board of Health in reference to the cases of cerebro spinal meningitis. It being public, a number of citizens were present. It was decided that the situation was not serious enough to demand closing the schools but the Board of Health were recommended by public resolves to take extraordinary precaution.

The members of the Majestic Club, with a number of invited guests snowed out of Dixfield last Friday morning. The start was made at nine o'clock, and the party of thirteen, even though that number is looked upon with suspicion by many, arrived at the National House, happy and hungry at eleven o'clock. At the hotel they were treated royally and many courtesies extended them. The tables were very daintily arranged and garnished with pink, and the dinner was excellent. The girls came back with the intention of surely going there again. Those who made up the party were the Misses French, Coburn, Osgood, Lakin, Towle, Flagg, and Mrs. Chadbourne; Misses Fogg, Sands, Clock, Decker, Harris and Bartlett.

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## WHITE AND WASH DRESSES.

New Line of GINGHAMS AND PRINTS

Our New Goods are Daily Arriving.

### Morris Marx.

George L. Gosse has taken the state management of the Phoenix Preferred Accident Insurance Co. of Detroit, Mich., and expects to open an office in the Journal Building, Lewiston, about the middle of March.

Chris. Reed of Bemis has just returned from Capeauptis lake, where he has had a crew of men at work for several weeks, clearing the stream for the spring drive of logs for the International Paper Co. Mr. Reed is now engaged in building a telephone line from Greenville, up the stream to Long Pond, where a dam is being built to aid the spring logging operations.

## CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.

The Sight Seer Inspects a Laundry. Discovers Why Both Men and Women Present an Improved Appearance.

Since the modern laundry came into existence, the work of washing has been simplified and the general appearance of both men and women has improved—the men because their shirts, collars, and cuffs have been done up so much better than it was possible for the woman in the house to do them; and the women because they have been relieved of the hardest task of house keeping—the task that left its mark upon both hands and features.

These facts were called to the seer's attention while interviewing Mr. B. L. Bean, proprietor of the laundry on Canal street. The machinery used in this laundry is quite expensive, and in some departments, requires men and women of experience for operators. As one sees the machines at their tasks, and reflects that formerly the same work was done by individual women working over steaming boilers, hot stoves, and in over heated rooms, the thought that the modern laundry was one of the blessings of the age, came with renewed force to the seer's mind.

Mr. Bean is a practical laundryman, having previous to going into the business, been employed in the manufacture of laundry machinery, and consequently knows just how to care for and run the machines. Mr. Bean makes a thorough inspection of all the machines every week, and repairs and puts them in prime order.

In his employ are experienced hands, and the proper conduct of the business does not depend upon Mr. Bean's presence. Miss H. G. Rumery, the marker and sorter, has been in the employ of Mr. Bean for many years, and understands the work in all departments, and competently manages affairs in the absence of the proprietor. Mr. Alec Quinn has been in charge of the washing department for seven years, and is also competent to take

entire charge of the business. The driver, Mr. Demeritt, has been with Mr. Bean for three years. Several of the girls employed in the ironing department have been working there for more than a year. These facts speak well for Mr. Bean and his methods of doing business.

Mr. Bean has just completed a work that places his laundry among the very best in the state. He has sunk a well on the premises, and now is using pure water drawn from water veins that are below the bed of the canal and river. This work was completed at an expense of very nearly \$1,000, but as it guarantees not only pure clean water, but makes the work easier, Mr. Bean is not worrying over that part of the matter. The work of digging the well was no easy task; for the first fifteen feet large stones and boulders impeded the work, then hard clay was encountered; after digging through that, a deep layer of white sand, like sea sand in fineness, was struck, and then a flow of water of crystal clearness was obtained. The well is 35 feet deep, and after being stoned up, is 8 feet wide. Its capacity is 10,000 gallons. The water is drawn through lined pipes to a tank on the top of the building that holds 2,000 gallons.

Mr. Bean showed the sight seer some work done with the water company's water, and beside it some washed in the water from this well. It was a great revelation to the seer, and explains the fact that since the well water has been in use the business at the laundry has greatly increased. The well water guarantees perfectly clean work, and the collars and cuffs come out 100 per cent. whiter than with the other water. The people of Rumford are to be congratulated that they have among them a man of Mr. Bean's enterprise—a man who can overcome difficulties, and spares no expense to give the proper good service. James H. Kerr & Co., had the contract for digging the well.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE SUNDAY NIGHT.

The illustrated lecture at the Universalist church Sunday night was well attended. Mr. Webber sketched the progress of Washington's career from boyhood to the end of life. The striking feature of the discourse, was the pastor's pointed remarks about the requirements of American citizenship, and every man's obligation to study our history, and patronize and support the public school system. The preacher thought in the public schools of the land, the proper citizenship elements were absorbed by every boy and girl.

"Stella says she has remained single for choice."

"I don't doubt it. But she doesn't say whose choice it was."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## X-RAY

### WONDERFUL CURES. VITAL QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

It is wonderful how the patients flock to the office of Prof. Caldwell the celebrated specialist in chronic diseases. We suppose it is because he possesses the power to cure when all others have failed, as hundreds of his patients have learned to their infinite relief and happiness, there is new hope for the sick. Health is within reach of those who truly desire it, and will apply to Prof. Caldwell of the Caldwell Branch Institute, at 96 Congress Street.

The people not only from here but the surrounding towns are flocking in to get his treatment. His office might be likened to the Pool of Siloam; from which the unfortunate, the diseased in body and mind, emerge with new health and hope; and, indeed, many are those who make the pilgrimage to seek his help. What a grand thing it must be to prevent human misery, and cure disease that drag the sufferer down, and save precious life for future usefulness.

By this Electro Magnetic method thousands of whose life all hope had well nigh faded, now rejoice in restored health and in renewed happiness—old energy revived, ambition returned, strength renewed.

Below are given some of the diseases which are made a specialty.

THE EYE—If your vision is failing, if your eyes are inflamed or painful, do not fail to consult him. Cures are rapid, safe and permanent.

THE EAR—If your hearing is becoming dull, if you have noises in your head or running ears take advantage of this opportunity. CATARRH—Leads to deafness, consumption, dyspepsia. Do not neglect catarrh. Why suffer with catarrh when Prof. Caldwell will cure you as he has cured others. If you have weak lungs take this new treatment and have them developed and made strong. It is much better to be secure against taking a disease than to be cured of it.

RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA—Acute or chronic improves from the first treatment by X-Ray polarization and is permanently cured.

Rumford Falls, Feb. 12, 1907. I can testify from experience that the Electro-Magnetic treatment gives a wonderful relief in neuralgia and rheumatism. I have the utmost confidence in recommending it.

E. W. Webber, Pastor Universalist church. It gives me pleasure to state that the treatment which I received from the electrical machines as operated by Prof. Caldwell was very beneficial.

in relieving pain and inducing sleep. Rev. G. B. Hannaford. Prof. Caldwell's method of treating disease by electricity impresses me as very effective.

Rev. George A. Manis. CHRONIC DISEASES—Of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidney, heart, lungs, etc. in the first stages are always curable, in the second stage curable under favorable conditions; in the third stage they are declined.

CANCER AND TUMOR—If not far advanced can be absorbed and permanently cured without operation by electricity and X-Rays.

DEFORMITIES—Hip and spine diseases, bone diseases, contractures, muscles and tendons treated with electricity as in New York.

PARALYSIS—People are paralyzed or bed ridden for years, some recover power in a single treatment, all greatly benefited.

WOMEN—Women who are racked with pain in the pelvis, side, back or head, suffering from nervousness and troubles peculiar to their sex, find relief and permanent cure without operation. Years of suffering and severe operations may be avoided by consultation with this new treatment.

MEN—Young men who are beginning to suffer the mental and nervous troubles for early folly may avoid the consequences by seeking the aid of science. Thousands with stooping form, aching, hesitating speech, confused mind and full manners who are unable to save themselves.

There are others who see their vitality wasting away, reminding them of that which awaits them, perhaps for the future. Such persons should have a confidential talk with the professor who save them from weakening of muscles, prostration, melancholia, insanity and potence.

There are middle-aged men perhaps old, weak when they should be strong, are guaranteed perfect restoration, physical and nervous power.

His charges for treatment at present time are very small. Consultation is free. This is your opportunity to be cured. No matter your condition, go straight to Prof. Caldwell's office, 96 Congress Street, over Miss Hall's millinery store, Rumford Falls, where every country boy extended, and, if a cure is possible you may be as sure of it as the rising sun.

Hours: 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays.

Remember there will be one free X-Ray demonstration next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. At one of our recent exhibitions a man was cured one treatment of Rheumatism of standing.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat.



It will take less money to get satisfactory shoes here than he had thought.

## A SMILE.

Then the quality of our shoes, THE WALK OVER, backed by our guarantee, reduces the shoe burden to a minimum. Better try a WALK OVER. Let the other fellow take the chance of buying first wear that is unsatisfactory. WALK OVERS \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Best for the money.

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